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MEAT BY-PRODUCT AND SLUDGE
RAMONA FRADON AND MIKE ROYER
ARTISTS
I'LL BE GONE BEFORE ANYONE NOTICES ANYTHING ODD!
SMELL MOVING THING UP HERE... WARM...
GERRY CONWAY
EDITOR
...MAYBE FOOD...?

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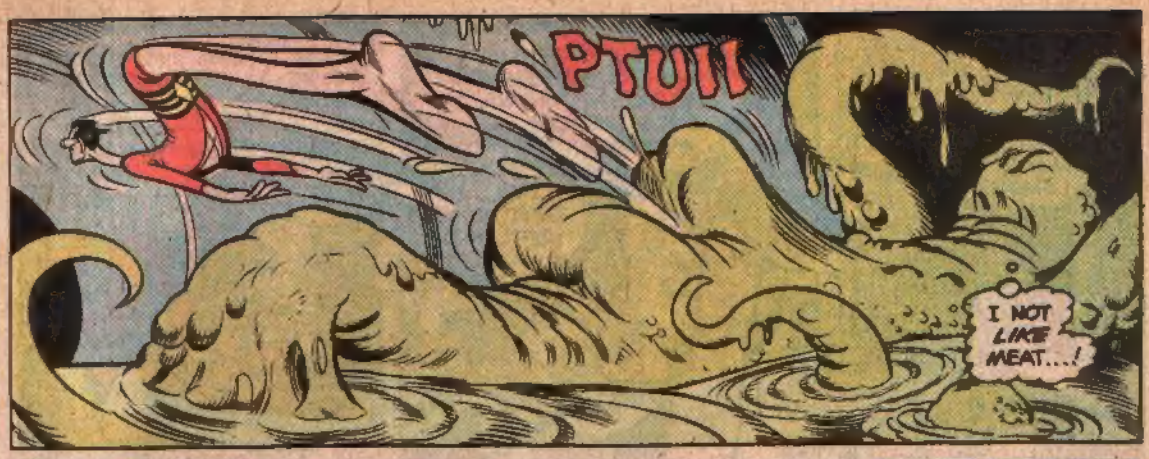
GLRRFF!
AGENT 260-Z...?
THAT CROOKED DOUBLE-AGENT MUST'VE INFILTRATED THE SEWER WORKERS' UNION--
--AND GOT ALL THOSE GUYS TO TUG LIKE THE DEVIL!
DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I CAN HOLD--
--ON?!
SNAP!
HEY, YOU'RE NOT A BUNCH OF GOONS HIRED BY 260-Z...
...YOU'RE A SEA MONSTER... IN THE SEWER?
MOVING THING STILL MOVING... NOT FEEL LIKE FOOD...
...FEEL MORE LIKE... MEAT!
GOT TO GRAB SOMETHING-- AND KEEP MY NOSE FREE TO BREATHE!
FEEL LIKE MEAT... SQUIRM LIKE MEAT... TASTE LIKE MEAT...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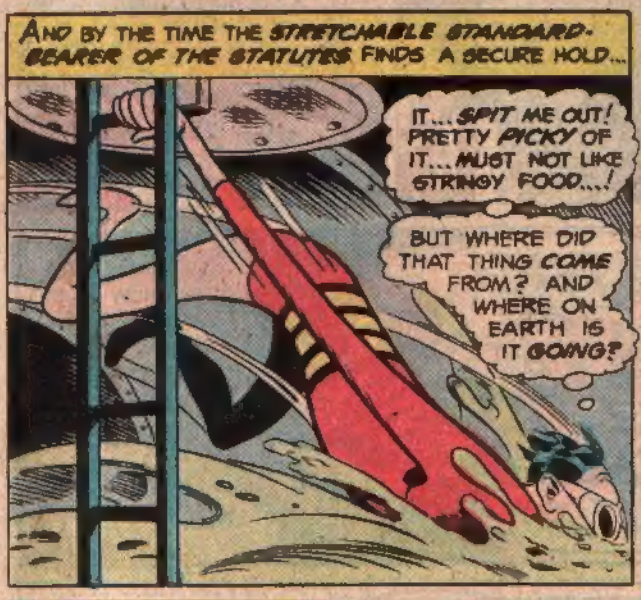
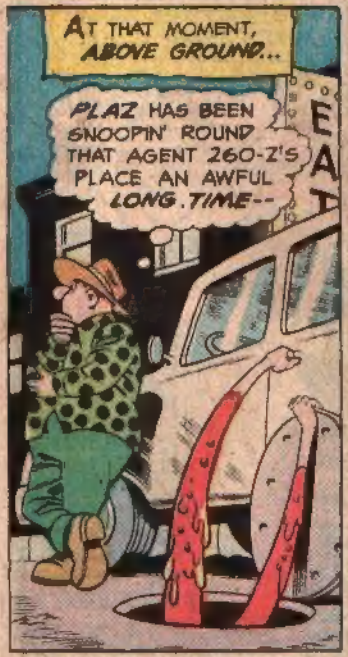
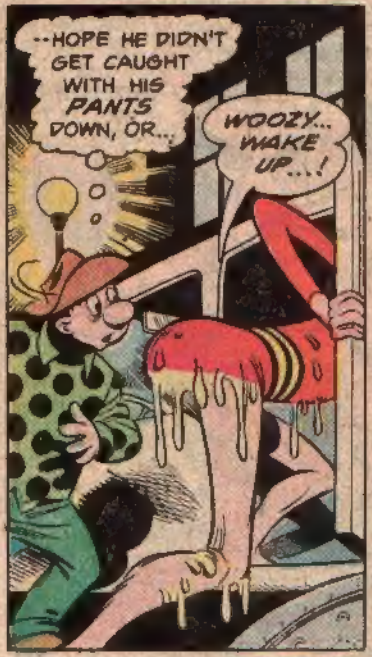
I NOT LIKE MEAT....!


AND BY THE TIME THE STRETCHABLE STANDARD-BEARER OF THE STATUTES FINDS A SECURE HOLD...
IT... SPIT ME OUT! PRETTY PICKY OF IT... MUST NOT LIKE STRINGY FOOD....!
BUT WHERE DID THAT THING COME FROM? AND WHERE ON EARTH IS IT GOING?

IT'S SWIMMING AWAY SO FAST-- LOOKS LIKE IT WAS BORN HERE!
I'VE GOT TO GET BACK AND REPORT THIS TO THE CHIEF!


AT THAT MOMENT, ABOVE GROUND...
PLAZ HAS BEEN SNOOPIN' ROUND THAT AGENT 260-Z'S PLACE AN AWFUL LONG TIME--


--HOPE HE DIDN'T GET CAUGHT WITH HIS PANTS DOWN, OR...
WOOZY... WAKE UP...!

WHA-- BOSS! DONE SO SOON?
I WAS ALMOST "DONE" PERMANENTLY, WOOZ.
WE'VE GOT TO WAKE THE CHIEF AND TELL HIM WHAT JUST HAPPENED TO ME--
STEP ON IT!
RIGHT, PLAZ! IF THERE'S ANYTHING I'M GOOD AT, IT'S STEPPING ON IT!

DIRECTLY, AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE NBI*..
SUNDAE-- I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE...YOU'VE GOT TO WAKE UP THE CHIEF!
OH, HE'S ALREADY, UH--SORT OF AWAKE!
WE ALL ARE, UH--Y'KNOW?
*THAT'S NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, NATCH! -- GER.
HE SAID YOU GUYS WERE, UH--SORTA IN AN EMERGENCY. AND WE HAD TO HAVE, UM--A BIG KIND OF MEETING...
PLAZ, MY BOY...STEP RIGHT IN! MISS SUPPLEMENT, MAKE SOME COFFEE!
H-HOW DID HE KNOW... WHY IS EVERYBODY ...WHAT IS HE...?
CHIEF, HOW DO YOU ALWAYS KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON BEFORE ANYONE TELLS YOU?
ZZZ
A GOOD LAWMAN NEVER SLEEPS ON THE JOB--
--RIGHT, AGENT FOYLE!
NOW THAT WE'RE ALL TOGETHER--
DO IT AGAIN, OLIVIA HONEY, RIGHT WHERE IT--HUH?
WHO? WHAT? HOW? ...RIGHT, CHIEF!
--I'LL BRIEF YOU ON THE GOVERNMENT'S RECENT EXPERIMENTS WITH THE CREATURE CODE-NAMED MEAT BY-PRODUCT...
...THE DUMP THAT WALKS!
SEC'RET
WELL, PLAZ, IS THIS THE REASON YOU CAME RUNNING IN HERE WITH YOUR REPORT?
YES, THAT'S IT! THAT'S THE MONSTER I MET IN THE SEWER!
WHAT WERE YOU DOING DOWN THERE...
LOOKING FOR A HOT LUNCH?
THIS IS NO TIME FOR LEVITY, AGENT FOYLE.
AS OF RIGHT NOW WE'RE DROPPING ALL OTHER BUSINESS--
--TO STOP THIS CREATURE BEFORE THE PUBLIC LEARNS OF ITS EXISTENCE.
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PEPPY
GOAT CLUSTER
"...THINGS CONTAINING DETERGENT, DDT, RAT EARS--STUFF LIKE THAT...
"BUT ONE SCIENTIST--DR. SANDRA CHARTON--LOOKED AT ALL THIS DISALLOWED FOOD ONE DAY, AND...
ALL THIS JUNK FOOD GOING TO WASTE! WE USED TO SEND IT ABROAD AS FOREIGN AID...
...BUT THEN THE PEACE CORPS KIDS ATE IT AND HAD DRY HEAVES...SO THAT WAS THAT.
WE PAWNED IT OFF IN A NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM...BUT THEN LITTLE KIDS STARTED COMING HOME WITH EXTRA LIMBS AND THINGS...SO THAT FELL THROUGH...
ALUM
I WONDER WHAT COULD--HEY! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
"WHAT DR. CHARTON DID WAS MIX TOGETHER ALL THE JUNK WHICH MANUFACTURERS PUT IN CANS TO MAKE FOOD WEIGH MORE...
"...THE STUFF CALLED MEAT BY-PRODUCT ON THE LABEL...
"UNFORTUNATELY, THE EXPERIMENT FAILED--OR SO CHARTON THOUGHT. ALL SHE PRODUCED WAS A DUMP...
"BUT WHEN THE DUMP WAS MIXED WITH GARBAGE... SOMETHING STRANGE OCCURRED..
"...THE DUMP CAME ALIVE ...AND WALKED!"

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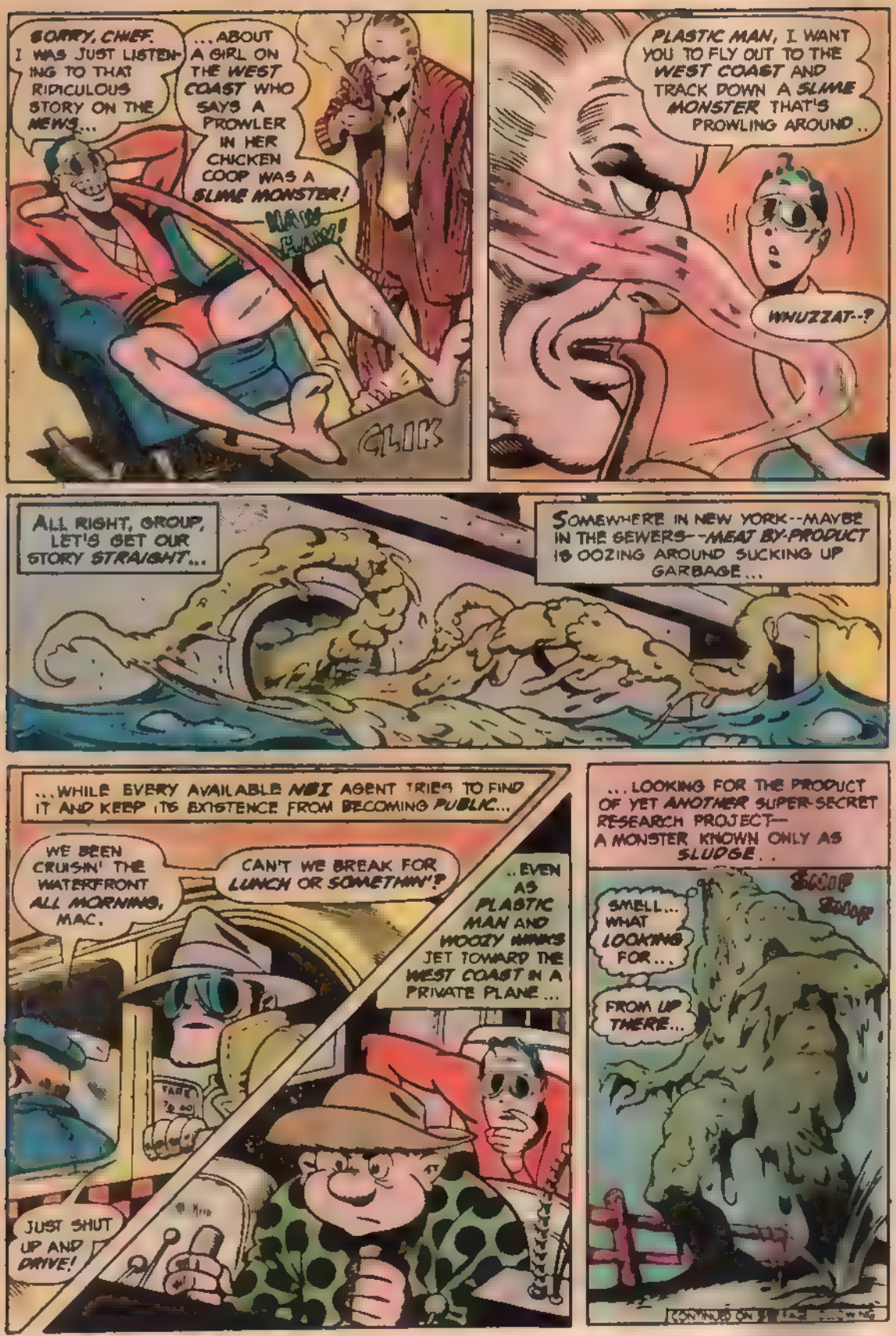
TIME FOR, UH-- MIDNIGHT SNACKS!
WE'VE GOT CHOCOLATE-COVERED DONUTS, UH-- APPLE TURNOVERS... UM-- CREAM-FILLED DANISHES...
UH... WHAT'S WRONG WITH THEM? YOU'D THINK I JUST, UM--TOLD THEM TO GO JUMP IN LAKE ERIE, Y'KNOW?
HOURS LATER, A CONTINENT AWAY, IN LOS ANGELES AGENT GREGORY ROSAT OF AN ORGANIZATION CALLED THE COMPANY REPORTS TO WORK...
MORNING, GROUP! ONE TOOTHY-GRINNING, LADY-KILLING, BRASH, ENGAGING YOUNG STAR TYPE REPORTING FOR...
HEY, WHAT'S WRONG?
WHY'S EVERYONE LYING AROUND?
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU GUYS? HEY, GET UP, WILLYA?
S'MATTER, YOU ALL DEAD OR SOMETHING?
URK!
THIS IS AWFUL! THE WHOLE COMPANY IS WIPED OUT... WHICH MEANS SLUDGE MUST'VE GONE BERSERK!
THE ONLY WAY OUT OF THIS IS TO GO ... PUBLIC!
HELLO, NBI HEAD-QUARTERS? I'M GREGORY ROSAT AND YOU NEVER HEARD OF ME...
...BUT I'VE GOT SOME BAD NEWS FOR YOU! I WORK FOR A TOP SECRET WING OF THE NBI CALLED THE COMPANY--
--AND I THINK WE'VE GOT A MONSTER ON THE LOOSE!

WATCH CLOSELY NOW, DEAR READER: IT'S AN HOUR OR SO BEFORE ROGAT MAKES HIS CALL--JUST AFTER DAWN ON THE AMERICAN WEST COAST...
OLD HELGENRUSTROM HAD A FARM...
...AND ON THIS FARM SHE HAD SOME CHICKENS...
EE-AY EE-AY O!
EE-AY EE-AY O!
G'MORNING, KIDDIES!
FOOD GONE FROM DARK PLACE... ATE IT ALL...
MOVING THING HAS FOOD...
TAKE...
AAIIIEEEE
AND SO, WHEN THE PHONE ACTUALLY DOES RING IN THE CHIEF'S METROPOLIS OFFICE...
...AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHY IT PICKED NOW TO BREAK LOOSE?
MADE OF GARBAGE, YOU SAY? ANIMAL FAT AND ORANGE PEELS AND LIKE THAT?
...AND ON THE LIGHTER SIDE, HELGA HELGENRUSTROM, A SACRAMENTO FARMER'S DAUGHTER, WAS FOUND THIS MORNING--
--UNCONSCIOUS IN HER OWN CHICKEN COOP!
SHE SAYS SHE FAINTED WHEN A HUGE SLIME MONSTER STOLE HER CHICKEN-FEED...!
THERE WAS NOT A TRACE OF FEED OR DIRT LEFT ANYWHERE IN THE COOP--
PLASTIC MAN--!
--JUST HELGA AND THE CHICKENS, EVERY ONE OF THEM FEATHERLESS!


SORRY, CHIEF. I WAS JUST LISTENING TO THAT RIDICULOUS STORY ON THE NEWS...
...ABOUT A GIRL ON THE WEST COAST WHO SAYS A PROWLER IN HER CHICKEN COOP WAS A SLIME MONSTER!
HA HA HA!
CLICK
PLASTIC MAN, I WANT YOU TO FLY OUT TO THE WEST COAST AND TRACK DOWN A SLIME MONSTER THAT'S PROWLING AROUND..
WHUZZAT--?
ALL RIGHT, GROUP, LET'S GET OUR STORY STRAIGHT...
SOMEWHERE IN NEW YORK--MAYBE IN THE SEWERS--MEAT BY-PRODUCT IS OOZING AROUND SUCKING UP GARBAGE...
...WHILE EVERY AVAILABLE NBI AGENT TRIES TO FIND IT AND KEEP ITS EXISTENCE FROM BECOMING PUBLIC...
WE BEEN CRUISIN' THE WATERFRONT ALL MORNING, MAC.
CAN'T WE BREAK FOR LUNCH OR SOMETHIN'?
..EVEN AS PLASTIC MAN AND WOODY HINKS JET TOWARD THE WEST COAST IN A PRIVATE PLANE...
JUST SHUT UP AND DRIVE!
...LOOKING FOR THE PRODUCT OF YET ANOTHER SUPER-SECRET RESEARCH PROJECT— A MONSTER KNOWN ONLY AS SLUDGE..
SCUP SCUP
SMELL... WHAT LOOKING FOR...
FROM UP THERE...
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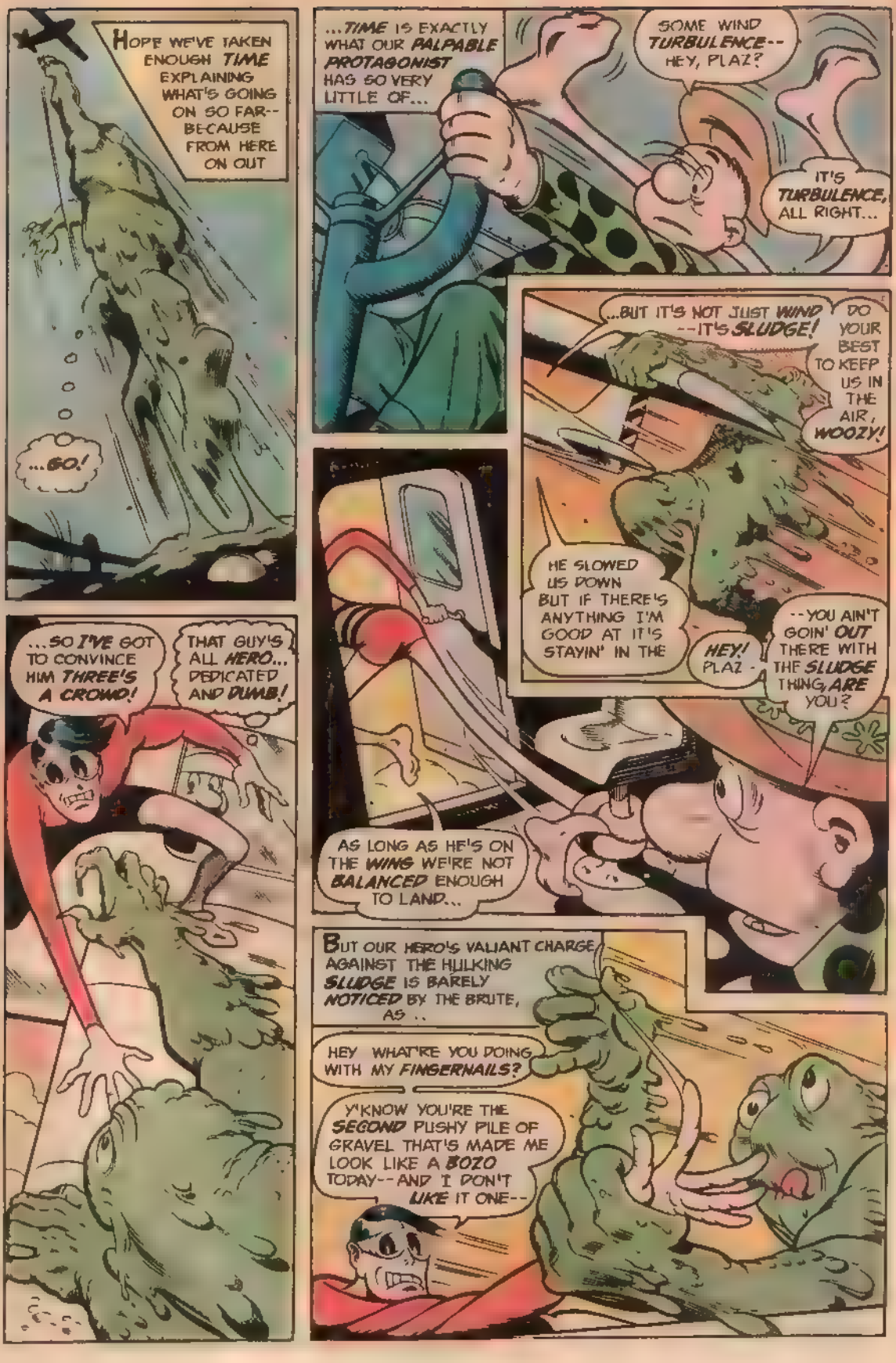
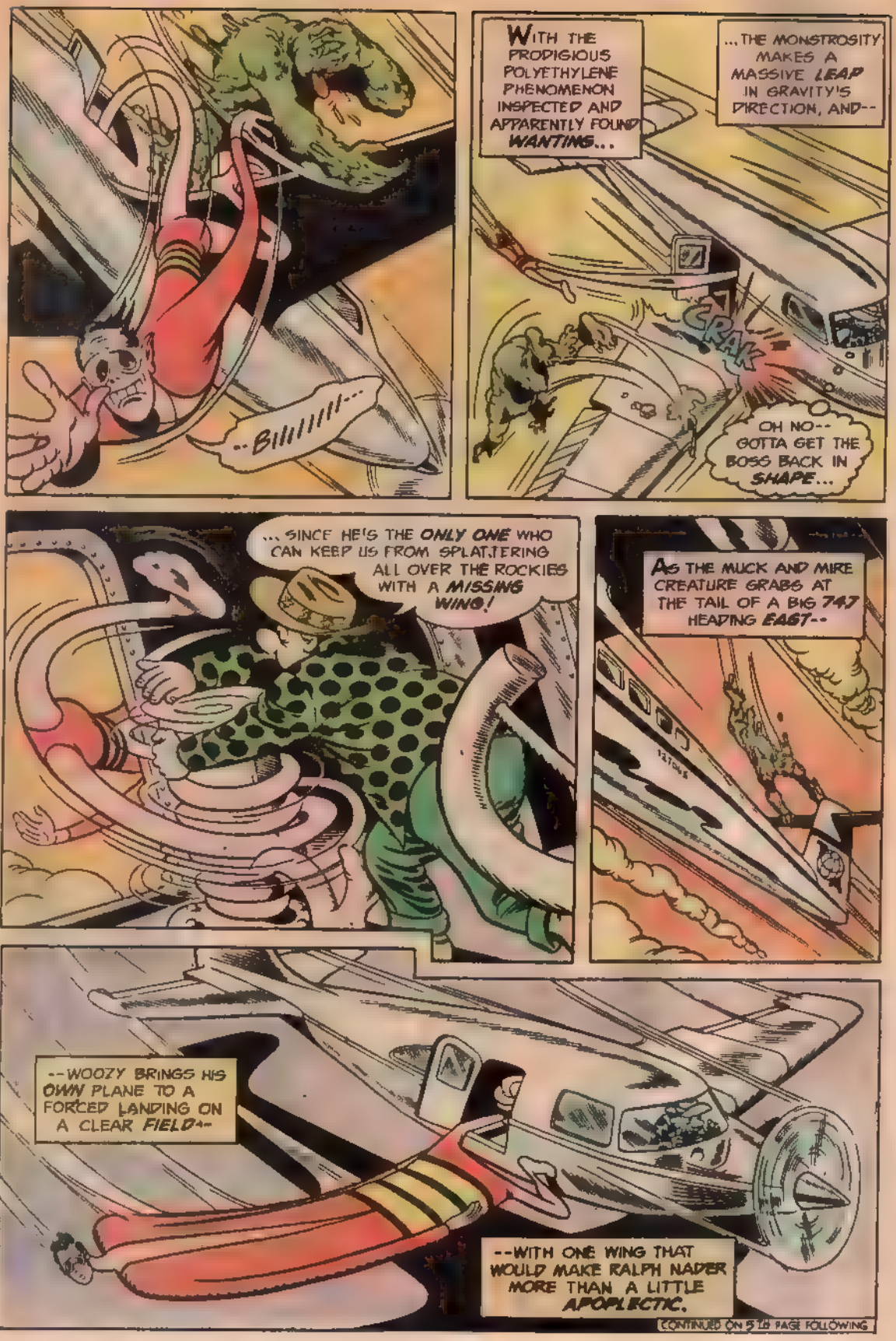

HOPE WE'VE TAKEN ENOUGH TIME EXPLAINING WHAT'S GOING ON SO FAR--BECAUSE FROM HERE ON OUT
...GO!
...TIME IS EXACTLY WHAT OUR PALPABLE PROTAGONIST HAS SO VERY LITTLE OF...
SOME WIND TURBULENCE--HEY, PLAZ?
IT'S TURBULENCE, ALL RIGHT...
...BUT IT'S NOT JUST WIND --IT'S SLUDGE!
DO YOUR BEST TO KEEP US IN THE AIR, WOOZY!
HE SLOWED US DOWN BUT IF THERE'S ANYTHING I'M GOOD AT IT'S STAYIN' IN THE
HEY! PLAZ -
--YOU AIN'T GOIN' OUT THERE WITH THE SLUDGE THING, ARE YOU?
AS LONG AS HE'S ON THE WING WE'RE NOT BALANCED ENOUGH TO LAND...
...SO I'VE GOT TO CONVINCE HIM THREE'S A CROWD!
THAT GUY'S ALL HERO... DEDICATED AND DUMB!
BUT OUR HERO'S VALIANT CHARGE AGAINST THE HULKING SLUDGE IS BARELY NOTICED BY THE BRUTE, AS ..
HEY WHAT'RE YOU DOING WITH MY FINGERNAILS?
Y'KNOW YOU'RE THE SECOND PUSHY PILE OF GRAVEL THAT'S MADE ME LOOK LIKE A BOZO TODAY--AND I DON'T LIKE IT ONE--


..Bllllllll--
WITH THE PRODIGIOUS POLYETHYLENE PHENOMENON INSPECTED AND APPARENTLY FOUND WANTING...
...THE MONSTROSITY MAKES A MASSIVE LEAP IN GRAVITY'S DIRECTION, AND--
CRAK
OH NO-- GOTTA GET THE BOSS BACK IN SHAPE...
... SINCE HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN KEEP US FROM SPLATTERING ALL OVER THE ROCKIES WITH A MISSING WING!
AS THE MUCK AND MIRE CREATURE GRABS AT THE TAIL OF A BIG 747 HEADING EAST--
--WOOZY BRINGS HIS OWN PLANE TO A FORCED LANDING ON A CLEAR FIELD--
--WITH ONE WING THAT WOULD MAKE RALPH NADER MORE THAN A LITTLE APOPLECTIC.
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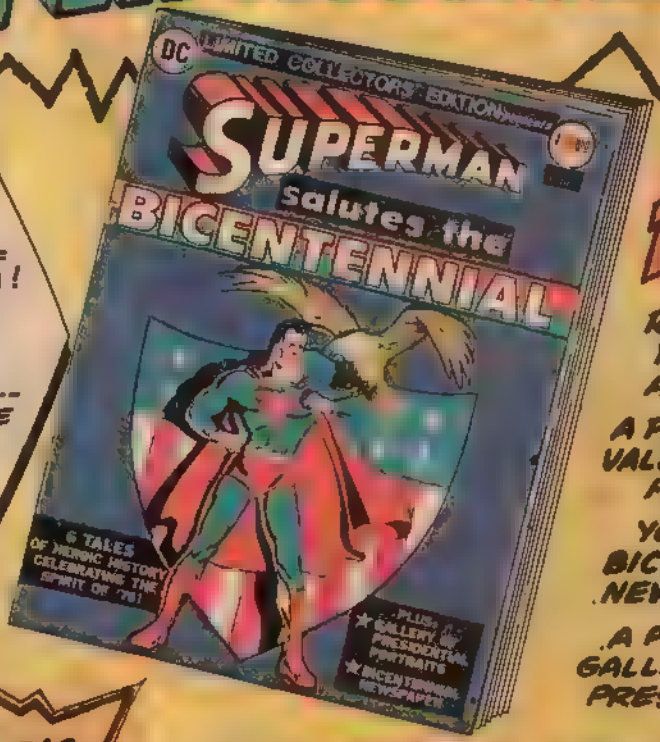

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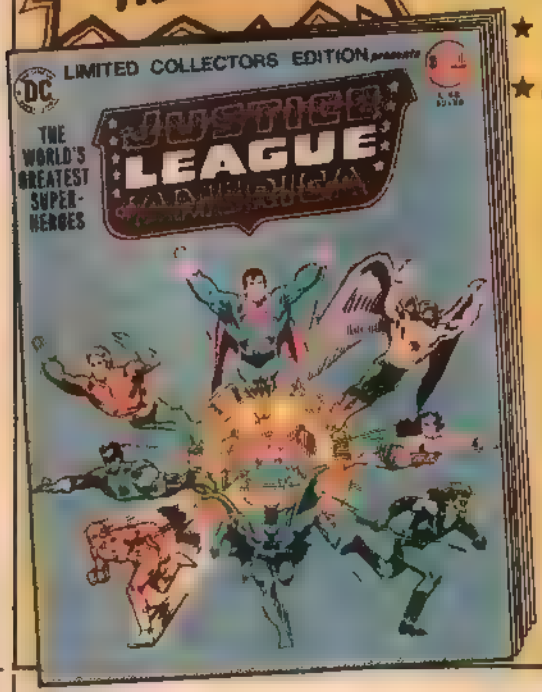

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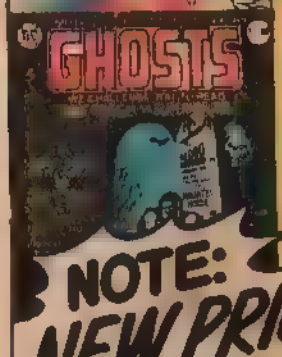

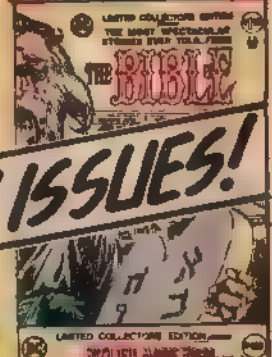

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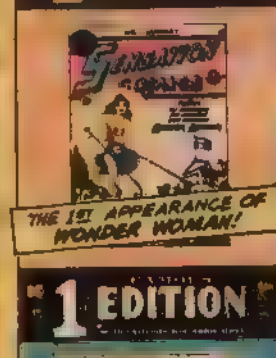

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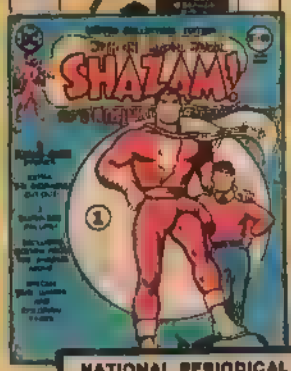

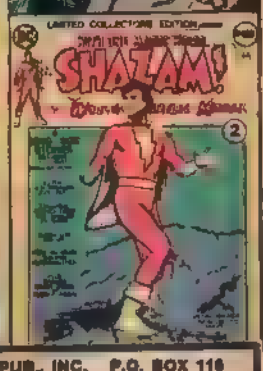

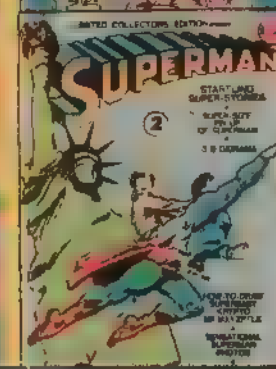

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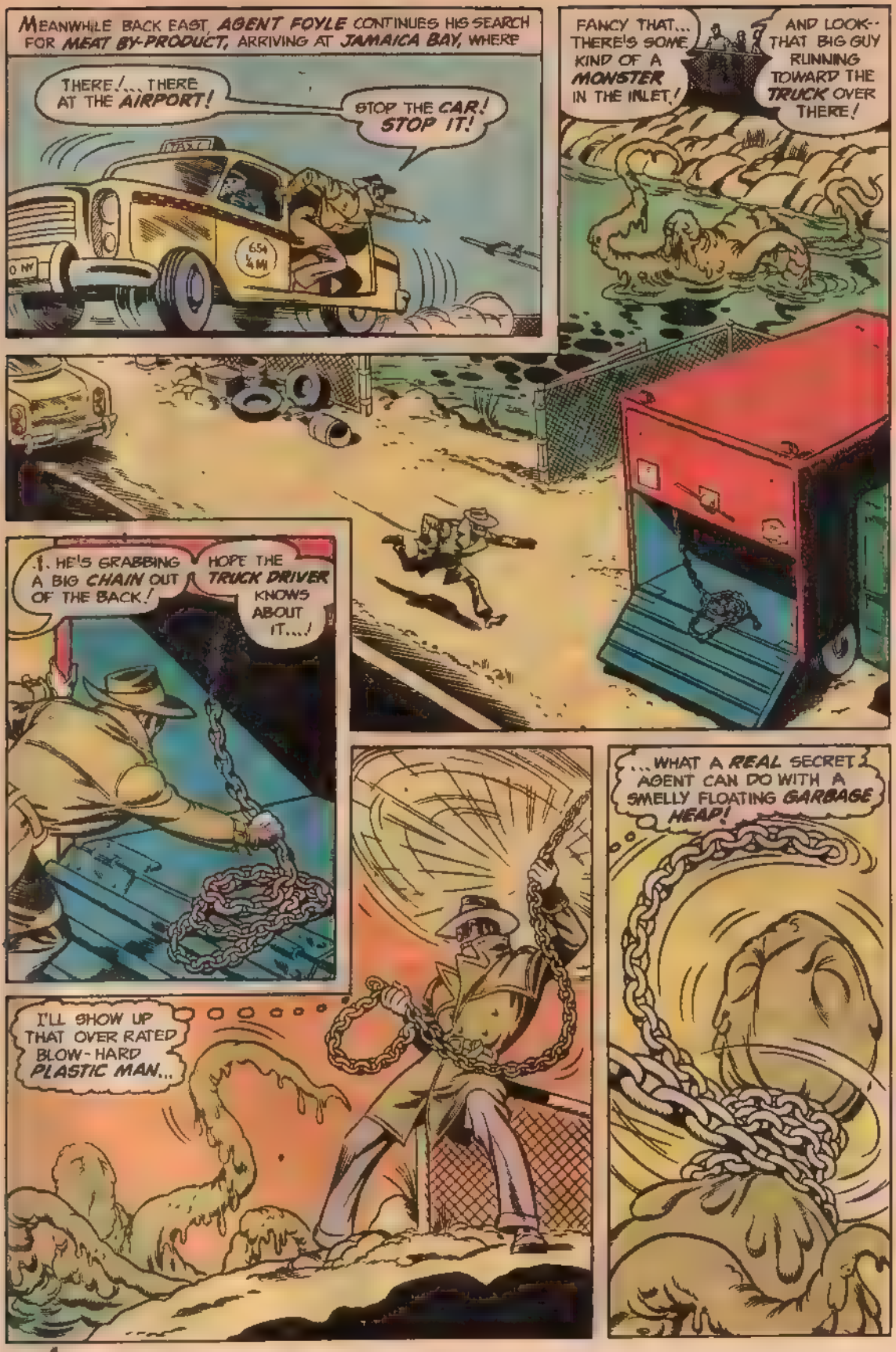
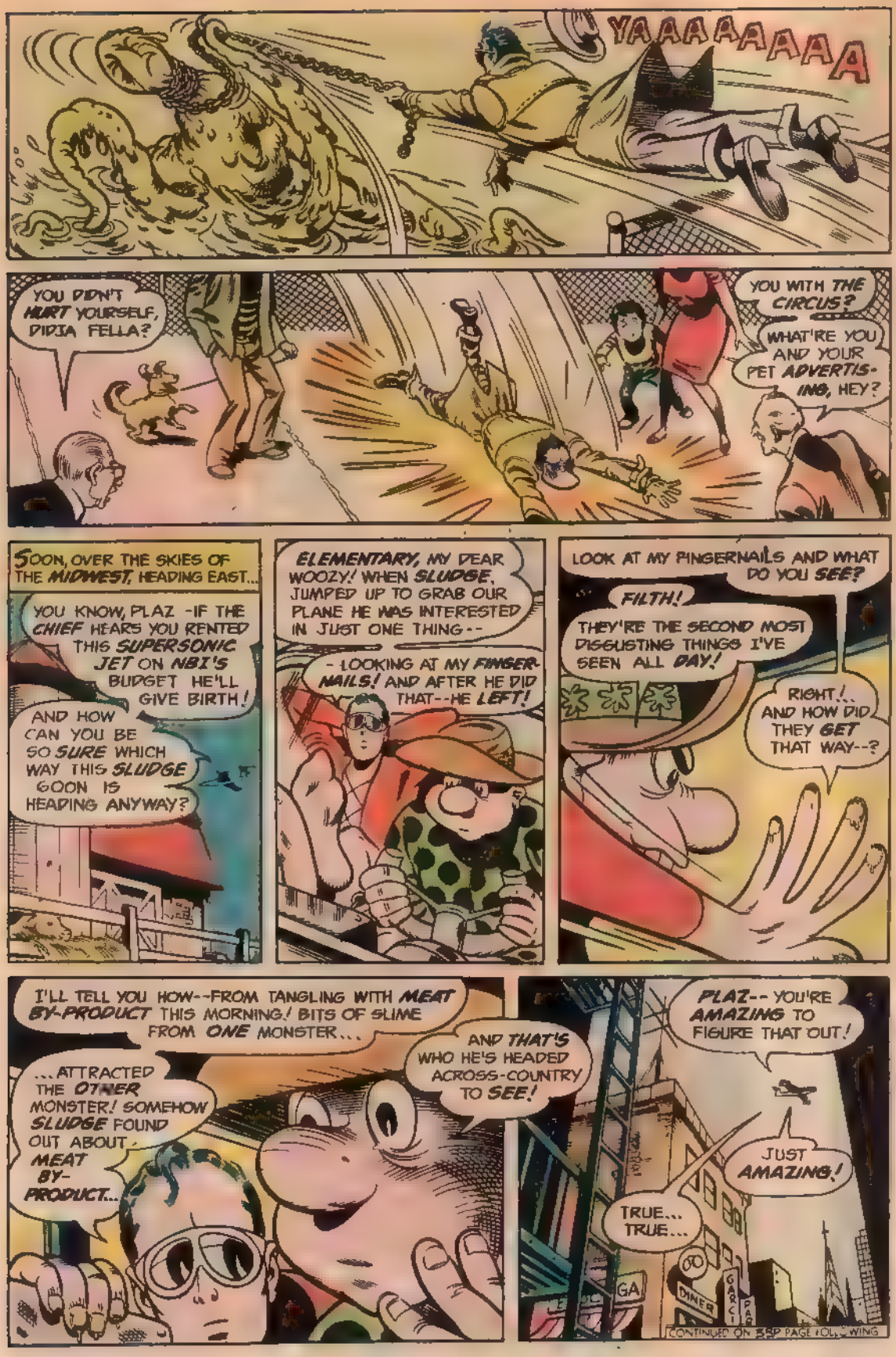

MEANWHILE BACK EAST, AGENT FOYLE CONTINUES HIS SEARCH FOR MEAT BY-PRODUCT, ARRIVING AT JAMAICA BAY, WHERE
THERE!... THERE AT THE AIRPORT!
STOP THE CAR! STOP IT!
TAXI
654 4 MI
FANCY THAT... THERE'S SOME KIND OF A MONSTER IN THE INLET!
AND LOOK-- THAT BIG GUY RUNNING TOWARD THE TRUCK OVER THERE!
HE'S GRABBING A BIG CHAIN OUT OF THE BACK!
HOPE THE TRUCK DRIVER KNOWS ABOUT IT...!
I'LL SHOW UP THAT OVER RATED BLOW-HARD PLASTIC MAN...
...WHAT A REAL SECRET AGENT CAN DO WITH A SMELLY FLOATING GARBAGE HEAP!


YAAAAAAAAA
YOU DIDN'T HURT YOURSELF, DIDJA FELLA?
YOU WITH THE CIRCUS?
WHAT'RE YOU AND YOUR PET ADVERTISING, HEY?
SOON, OVER THE SKIES OF THE MIDWEST, HEADING EAST...
YOU KNOW, PLAZ -IF THE CHIEF HEARS YOU RENTED THIS SUPERSONIC JET ON NBI'S BUDGET HE'LL GIVE BIRTH!
AND HOW CAN YOU BE SO SURE WHICH WAY THIS SLUDGE GOON IS HEADING ANYWAY?
ELEMENTARY, MY DEAR WOOZY! WHEN SLUDGE JUMPED UP TO GRAB OUR PLANE HE WAS INTERESTED IN JUST ONE THING--
- LOOKING AT MY FINGERNAILS! AND AFTER HE DID THAT--HE LEFT!
LOOK AT MY FINGERNAILS AND WHAT DO YOU SEE?
FILTH!
THEY'RE THE SECOND MOST DISGUSTING THINGS I'VE SEEN ALL DAY!
RIGHT!.. AND HOW DID THEY GET THAT WAY--?
I'LL TELL YOU HOW--FROM TANGLING WITH MEAT BY-PRODUCT THIS MORNING! BITS OF SLIME FROM ONE MONSTER...
...ATTRACTED THE OTHER MONSTER! SOMEHOW SLUDGE FOUND OUT ABOUT MEAT BY-PRODUCT...
AND THAT'S WHO HE'S HEADED ACROSS-COUNTRY TO SEE!
PLAZ-- YOU'RE AMAZING TO FIGURE THAT OUT!
JUST AMAZING!
TRUE... TRUE...
DINER
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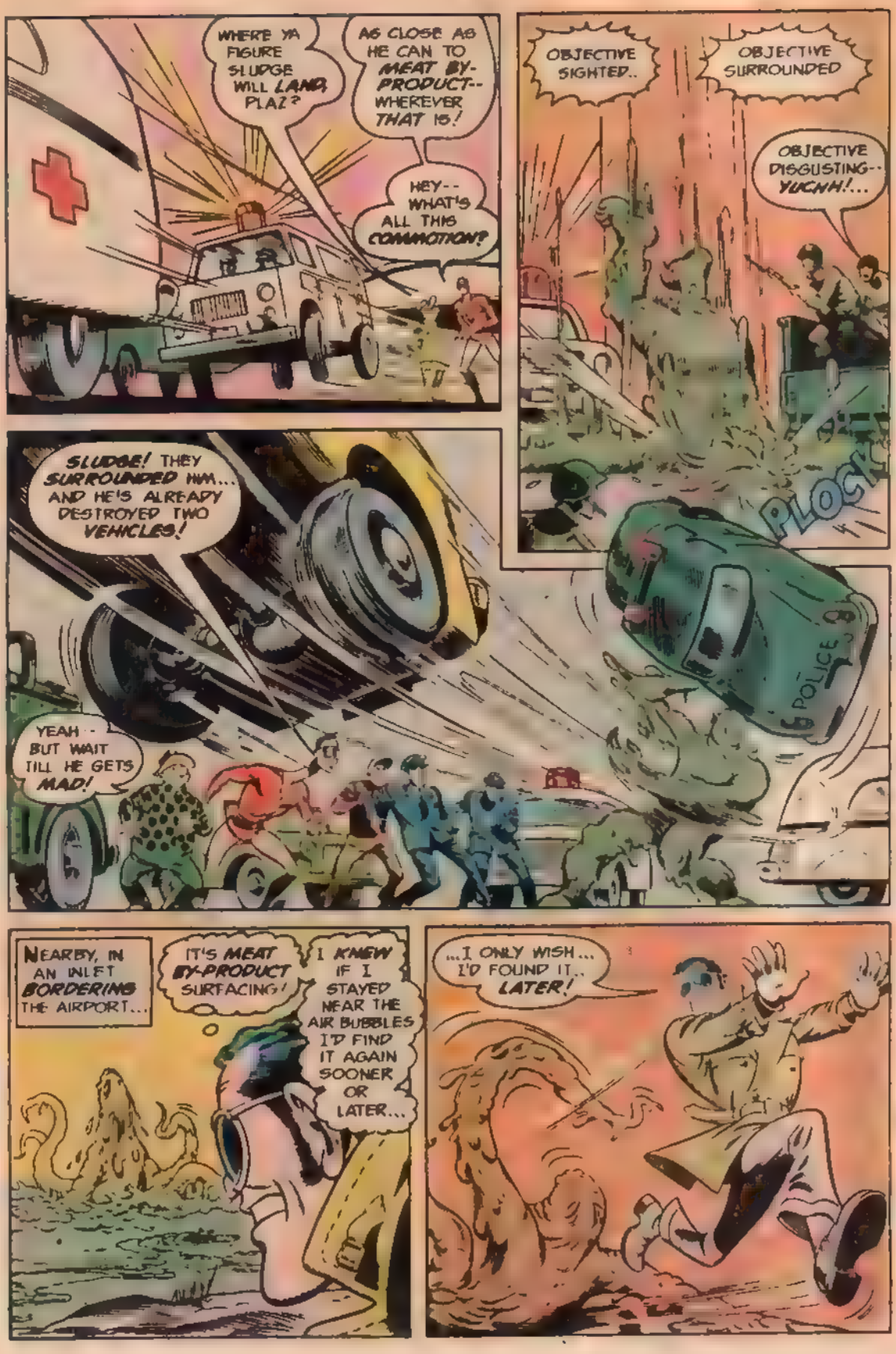
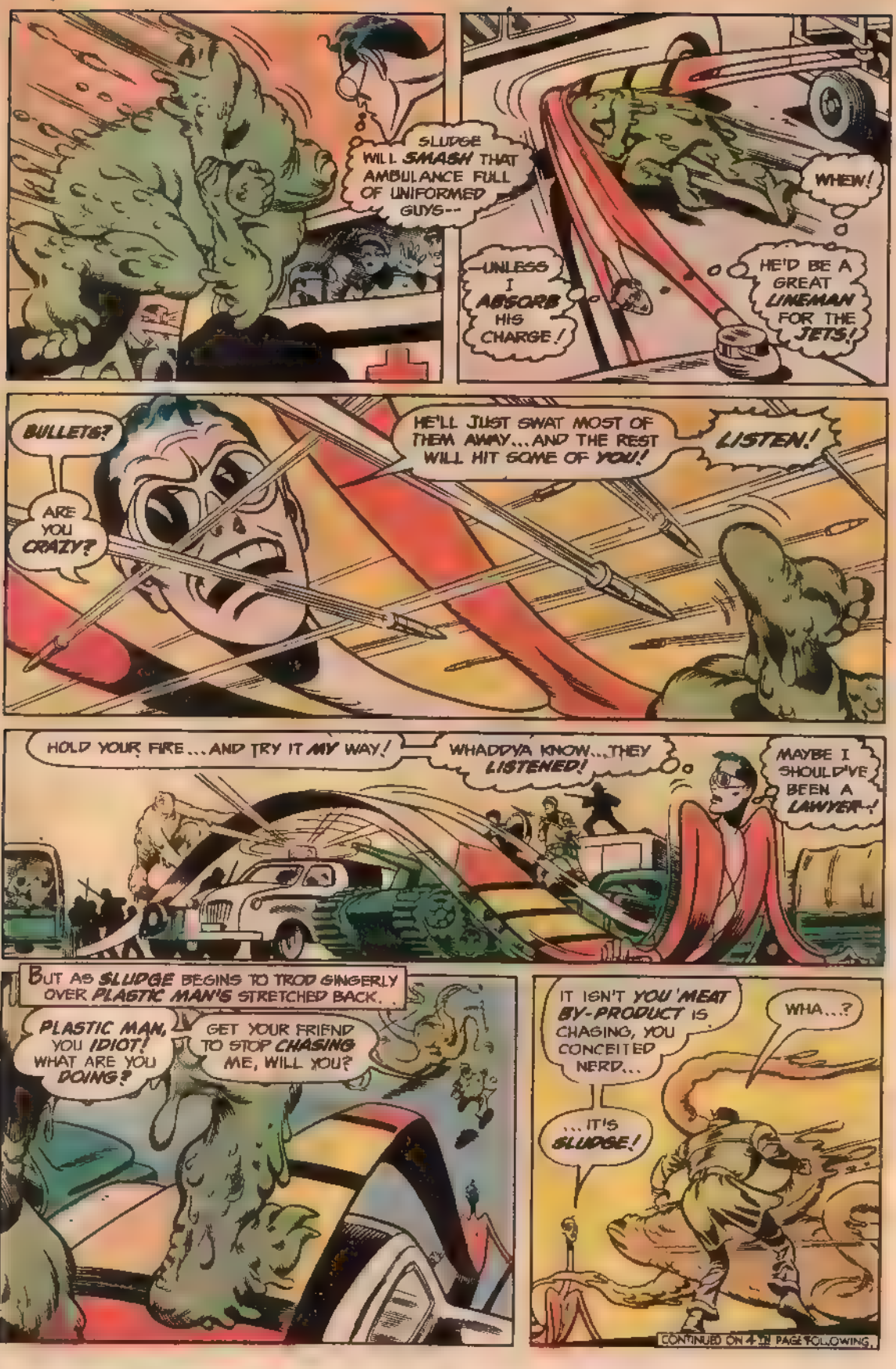
IT ISN'T LONG BEFORE THE PAIR LAND AT NEW YORK NATIONAL AIRPORT AND...
WE'D BETTER GET TO THE NEAREST PHONE - WE'VE GOT TO BRIEF THE CHIEF!
GOT A DIME?
NOT A CHANCE!
THEN I'LL HAVE TO BORROW A PHONE AND PUT IT ON THE NBI BILL!
MY LORD - WHAT'S THAT HAND DOING HERE--?
HELLO, CHIEF?
ABOUT SLUDGE. I... EH? YOU KNOW ALREADY...?
WELL, ANYWAY--HE'S ON HIS WAY HERE--AND PROBABLY HE'LL ARRIVE AT THIS AIRPORT ANY MINUTE!
MOTHER OF MERCY...
MONSTER...DISMEMBERED HEAD AND HANDS... HAVE TO FIND AIRPORT SECURITY--
--THE POLICE--
--THE ARMY--
--THE KING FAMILY--
WONDER WHAT MAKES THAT GUY SO HIGH-STRUNG?
--ANYONE!
WHAT I LOOKING FOR...
BELOW...


WHERE YA FIGURE SLUDGE WILL LAND, PLAZ?
AS CLOSE AS HE CAN TO MEAT BY-PRODUCT-- WHEREVER THAT IS!
HEY-- WHAT'S ALL THIS COMMOTION?
OBJECTIVE SIGHTED..
OBJECTIVE SURROUNDED
OBJECTIVE DISGUSTING-- YUCHH!...
SLUDGE! THEY SURROUNDED HIM... AND HE'S ALREADY DESTROYED TWO VEHICLES!
YEAH - BUT WAIT TILL HE GETS MAD!
POLICE
NEARBY, IN AN INLET BORDERING THE AIRPORT...
IT'S MEAT BY-PRODUCT SURFACING!
I KNEW IF I STAYED NEAR THE AIR BUBBLES I'D FIND IT AGAIN SOONER OR LATER...
...I ONLY WISH... I'D FOUND IT.. LATER!


SLUDGE WILL SMASH THAT AMBULANCE FULL OF UNIFORMED GUYS--
WHEW!
HE'D BE A GREAT LINEMAN FOR THE JETS!
—UNLESS I ABSORB HIS CHARGE!
BULLETS?
ARE YOU CRAZY?
HE'LL JUST SWAT MOST OF THEM AWAY...AND THE REST WILL HIT SOME OF YOU!
LISTEN!
HOLD YOUR FIRE...AND TRY IT MY WAY!
WHADDYA KNOW...THEY LISTENED!
MAYBE I SHOULD'VE BEEN A LAWYER-!
BUT AS SLUDGE BEGINS TO TROD GINGERLY OVER PLASTIC MAN'S STRETCHED BACK...
PLASTIC MAN, YOU IDIOT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
GET YOUR FRIEND TO STOP CHASING ME, WILL YOU?
IT ISN'T YOU 'MEAT BY-PRODUCT IS CHASING, YOU CONCEITED NERD...
WHA...?
...IT'S SLUDGE!
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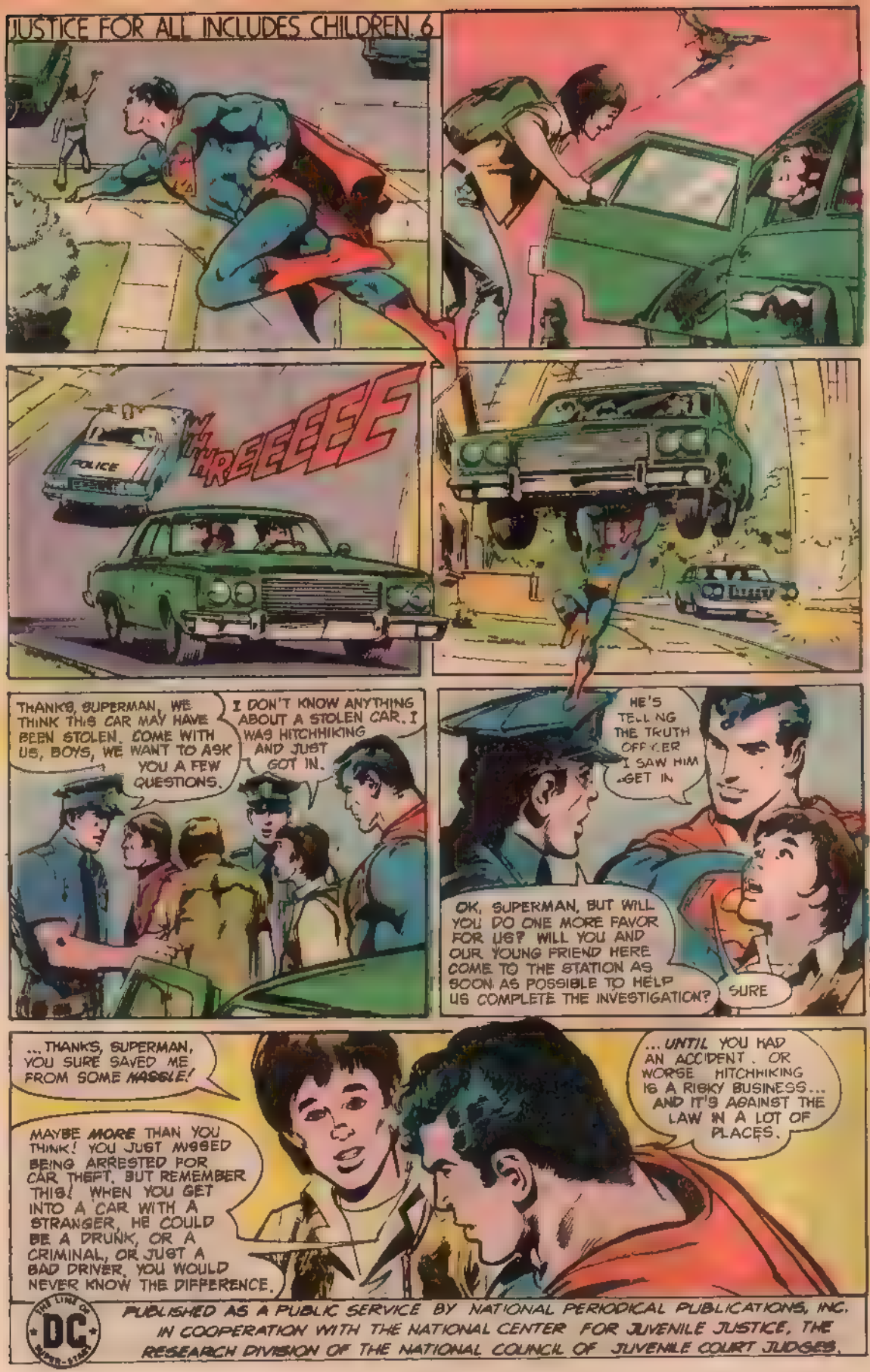
JUSTICE FOR ALL INCLUDES CHILDREN, 6
POLICE
THREEEEE
THANKS, SUPERMAN. WE THINK THIS CAR MAY HAVE BEEN STOLEN. COME WITH US, BOYS, WE WANT TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS.
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT A STOLEN CAR. I WAS HITCHHIKING AND JUST GOT IN.
HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH OFFICER I SAW HIM GET IN
OK, SUPERMAN, BUT WILL YOU DO ONE MORE FAVOR FOR US? WILL YOU AND OUR YOUNG FRIEND HERE COME TO THE STATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO HELP US COMPLETE THE INVESTIGATION?
SURE
...THANKS, SUPERMAN, YOU SURE SAVED ME FROM SOME MASSLE!
MAYBE MORE THAN YOU THINK! YOU JUST MISSED BEING ARRESTED FOR CAR THEFT. BUT REMEMBER THIS! WHEN YOU GET INTO A CAR WITH A STRANGER, HE COULD BE A DRUNK, OR A CRIMINAL, OR JUST A BAD DRIVER. YOU WOULD NEVER KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.
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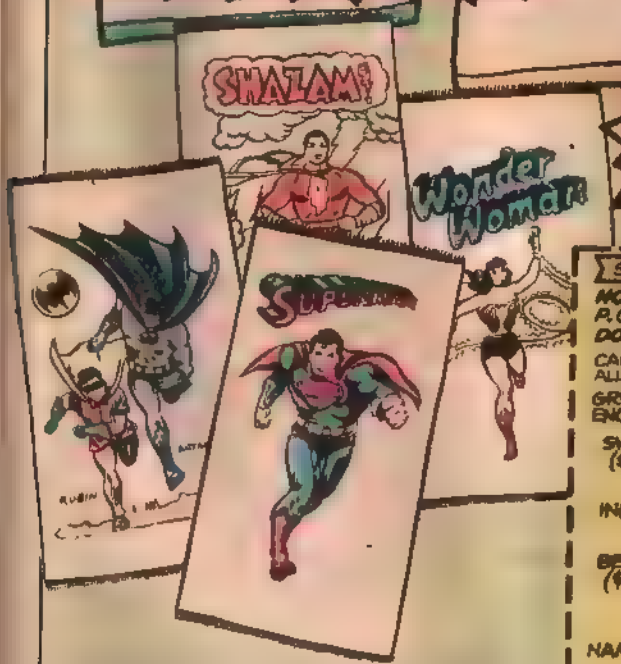

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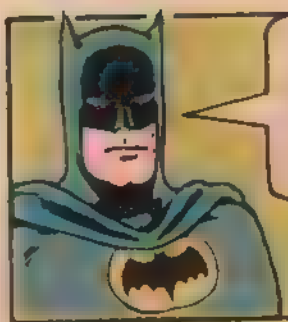

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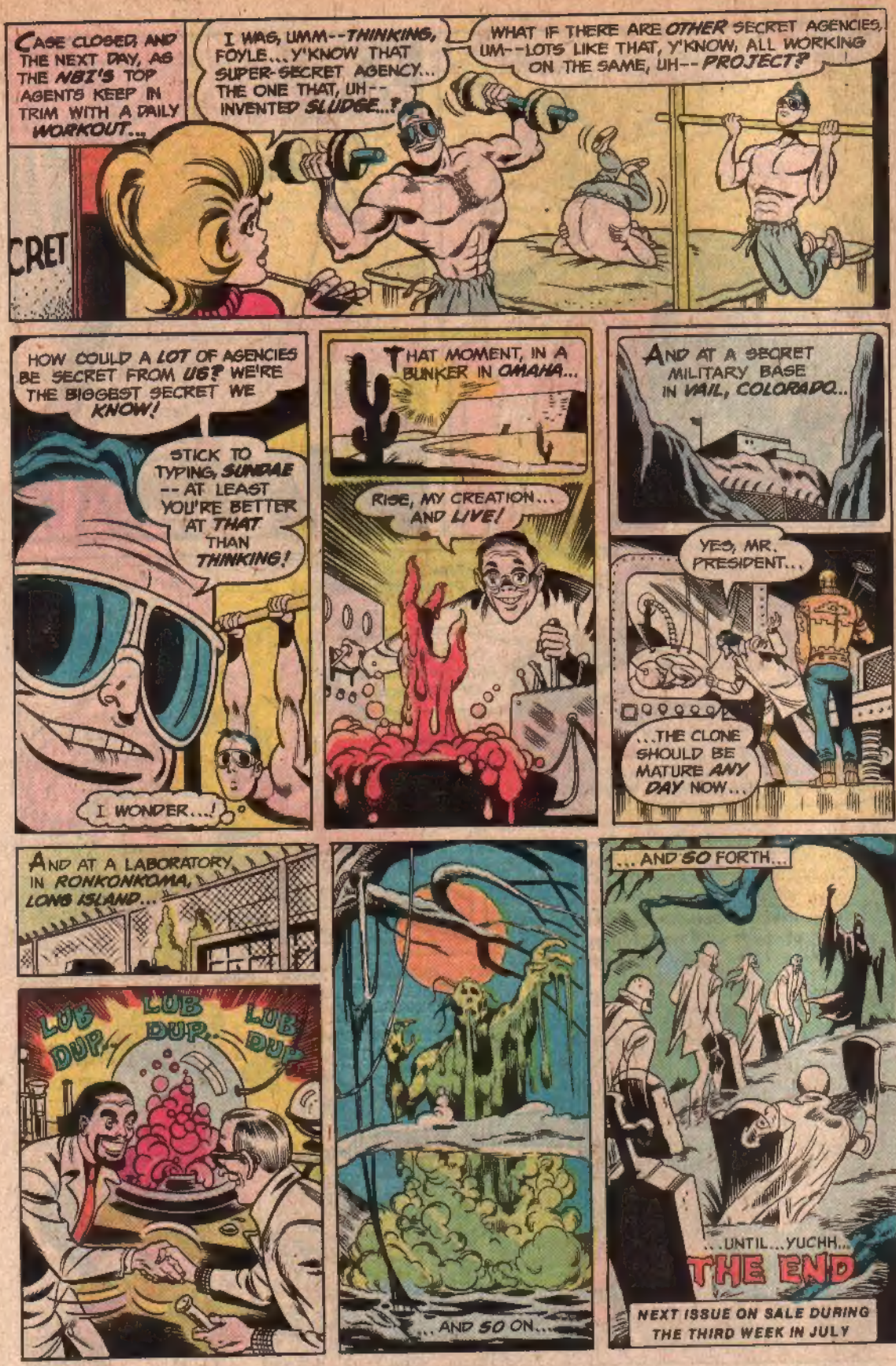
STRETCH-MAN, YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS! THOSE MONSTERS'LL GET AWAY!...
... AFTER THEM!
THE ARMADA IS GETTIN' AHEAD OF YOU, BOSS!
BUT NOT AHEAD OF OUR SLIMEY FRIENDS--'CAUSE GRAVITY IS FASTER THAN WHEELS!
AMB
POLICE
BUT IT'S NOT UNTIL THEY REACH THE AIRPORT'S WATERY EDGE AT THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, THAT THEY FINALLY SEE...
THEY WEREN'T DUMB MONSTERS. THEY WERE ANSWERING A MATING CALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY!
THAT'S WHAT I WAS TRYING TO TELL YOU, FOYLE!
WELL, ANSWER ME THIS IF YOU'RE SUCH HOT BANANAS...
...WHICH ONE'S THE BOY AND WHICH ONE'S THE GIRL, HUH?
HUH?
HUH?
ONLY YOU WOULD ASK THAT QUESTION, FOYLE
--ONLY YOU!


CASE CLOSED! AND THE NEXT DAY, AS THE NBI'S TOP AGENTS KEEP IN TRIM WITH A DAILY WORKOUT...
I WAS, UMM--THINKING, FOYLE...Y'KNOW THAT SUPER-SECRET AGENCY... THE ONE THAT, UH-- INVENTED SLUDGE...?
WHAT IF THERE ARE OTHER SECRET AGENCIES, UM--LOTS LIKE THAT, Y'KNOW, ALL WORKING ON THE SAME, UH-- PROJECT?
CRET
HOW COULD A LOT OF AGENCIES BE SECRET FROM US? WE'RE THE BIGGEST SECRET WE KNOW!
STICK TO TYPING, SUNDAE -- AT LEAST YOU'RE BETTER AT THAT THAN THINKING!
I WONDER...!
THAT MOMENT, IN A BUNKER IN OMAHA...
RISE, MY CREATION... AND LIVE!
AND AT A SECRET MILITARY BASE IN VAIL, COLORADO...
YES, MR. PRESIDENT...
...THE CLONE SHOULD BE MATURE ANY DAY NOW...
AND AT A LABORATORY IN RONKONKOMA, LONG ISLAND...
LUB DUP
LUB DUP
LUB DUP
...AND SO ON...
...AND SO FORTH...
...UNTIL...YUCHH...
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PLASTIC POSTCARDS

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Don't run screaming, friend, but for just a moment now, we're going to get Serious About Comic Magazines.

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(Remember, gang, Conway's Corner brought you the **Superman/Spider-Man** team-up, and after **that**—nothing's impossible!)

We're waiting to hear from you, friend. Either in **Plastic Man, Blackhawk, Secret Society of Super-Villains, Metal Men** or **All-Star**—we want to pick your mind! Meanwhile, keep together and keep smiling.

—Ger.

Dear Gerry,

Well, it seems there are a few people left on this planet who learn from their mistakes! "The Bogus-Men . . ." was in the old **Plastic Man** tradition, and was funny instead of stupid. Skeates' humor was a bit more subtle this issue and the "mad scientist" plot was treated with a bit more sophistication.

The art was improved. Robert Smith's inks are more appropriate than Henson's, but that's still no excuse—let Ramona Fradon ink her own work.

Mark Schmieder, Concord, Massachusetts

We have the best of reasons for not letting Ramona ink her own work . . . it allows her to do twice as much pencilling. Or didn't you catch her dynamic debut on FREEDOM FIGHTERS last month?

Dear Editor,

I am so glad to see the real **Plastic Man** back—with Woozy. He is among the greatest comic characters of all time.

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Arthur Jackson, San Juan Bautista, California

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Dear Gerry,

On page 7 of #12, Gully Foyle says "Last week when Doctor Forklift transferred my mind into the body of a hamster, you transferred everyone else's mind back, except mine!" This bring up the question of how Gully really got his mind back.

Robert Becker, Marlborough, Connecticut

Considering Gully's mind, it probably came back on its own—like a homing pigeon (and if you think that's our way of implying that he's a bird brain, go to the head of the class).

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A brief word about this issue's special silliness: thanks to Elliot Maggin and Mike Royer for pitching in to help regulars Steve Skeates and Bob Smith adjust their schedules, and a just wait notice to you, reader. Next issue, you'll meet "The Snuffer"—the master of man-slaughter who's out to make a plastic playtoy out of our favorite flexer. And while you wait for that epic, send your comments to: PLASTIC POSTCARDS, National Periodical Publications, 75 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York 10019.

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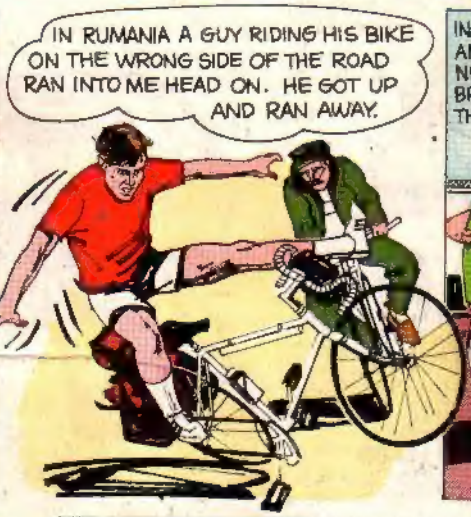

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